

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 18, 2020



The August Complex Fire burns near Lake Pillsbury in the Mendocino National Forest.

Photo Credit: Noah Berger



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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/17/20 at 1000 hours:

- 30,219,690 (+349,404) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 948,153 (+6,466) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/17/20 at 1100 hours:

- 6,613,331 (+41,464) total confirmed cases
- 196,277 (+1,224) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/17/20 at 1100 hours:

- 766,201 (+3,238) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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Cal OES INLAND REGION

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- See Fire Activity slides

PacificCorp Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Event 09.17.20 (FINAL)

On 09/17/20 at 1002 hours, PacificCorp notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) they are activating their PSPS protocols due to a threatening weather event in their service area.

- Current PSPS Stage: Activating PSPS Protocols/Potential to De-energize
- Total Customers Potentially Impacted: 2,557 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Potentially Impacted: 5 customers
- Potentially Impacted Counties: Siskiyou County
- Weather Event Window: 09/13/20, 1000 hours to 09/13/20, 1700 hours
- Total Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Total Medical Baseline Customers Currently De-energized: 0 customers
- Counties Currently Impacted by De-energization: None

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 5
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/07/20, Governor Newsom declared a second State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom issued an emergency proclamation for the County of Siskiyou due to fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August/September Statewide Fires Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center

Cal OES Fire Missions

CA-CDF-000658 - Cal OES MRT: 2020-FIRE-41729

(6) CNG Force Packages (24 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

CA-CDF-000652 – Cal OES MRT 2020-FIRE-41531

(1) CNG Diesel Fuel Tender and (1) CNG Diesel Fuel Tanker with fuel dispensing capabilities to provide fuel to firefighting equipment throughout the State of California.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)

CA-SNF-001391 - Cal OES MRT: 2020-FIRE-41487

(1) CNG Aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to the Creek incident.

2020-FIRE-41106: 4 CNG Type I helicopters assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing water drops and/or troop transport.

2020-FIRE-38458: 1 CNG aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the State of California.

2020-FIRE-37807: 6 CNG Force Packages (12 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

2020-FIRE-37760: 2 CNG MQ-9, and 1 CNG RC-26 assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness.

2019-FIRE-402: Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

EMAC

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Pre-Position Resources

- No resources pre-positioned anywhere in the State at this time.

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Cal OES COASTAL REGION

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Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

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MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- None reported

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

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Emergency Center Activations:

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Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	911 Outages	911 Outages

9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Lakeshore, Shaver Lake, Aubrey, Big Creek, North Fork and Tollhouse

On 09/08/20 at 1100 hours, the Ponderosa Telephone Company reported to the 9-1-1 branch that a community Isolation has occurred due to the Creek Fire.

- Time Outage Started: 09/8/20, 0251 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Fresno County Sheriff
- Areas Affected: 93634 (Lakeshore), 93664 (Shaver Lake), 93602 (Auberry), 93605 (Big Creek), 93667 (Tollhouse), 93643 (North Fork)
- Reason For Outage: The Creek Fire has burned nodes and fiber for the telephone network.
- Number of users Affected: 1,356 customers are unable to reach 9-1-1.
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- It will be weeks or months before service can be restored.
- Ponderosa Telephone Company will continue to provide updates until services are restored.

Community Isolation, Alhambra, Los Angeles County (INITIAL)

On 09/17/20 at 1437 hours, AT&T Mobility has reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that a community isolation has occurred in Alhambra (zip code: 91801) in Los Angeles County impacting 1,903 Wireline and VoIP users. The cause of the outage is unknown at this time. Will continue to provide updates as received (Ticket #144526). **Update, 09/17/20 at 2154 hours:** The cause of the outage is unknown at this time. AT&T Technicians are out assessing restoration with no estimated time of restoration. Will continue to provide updates as received (Ticket #144526).

- Time Outage Started: 09/15/20 1405 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: Estimated Time of Restoration unknown
- Total Outage Time: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Alhambra PD, Los Angeles County
- Area Affected: Alhambra (zip code: 91801)
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Number of users Affected: 1901 customers
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Red Flag Warnings in Eastern Lassen and Surprise Valley until Friday evening due to gusty winds and low humidity.
- Red Flag Warning in Southern Mono until Saturday early morning due to gusty winds and low humidity.
- Red Flag Warning for Greater Lake Tahoe, Western Lassen, Eastern Plumas, Eastern Sierra, and Eastern Nevada Counties until Friday night due to gusty winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Air Quality Alerts have been issued due to smoke impacts from wildfires.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/18/20 - 09/24/20

Friday-Thursday

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue to blanket portions of the state, most prevalent across the northern half of California, into the weekend.
- Minor to moderate heat impacts are possible across far southern CA today.
- Critical fire weather conditions are likely Friday due to gusty winds to 40 MPH and continued dry conditions
- Rain is expected across northern CA and over the Sierras Friday.
 - An isolated thunderstorm is possible, but not likely, over the Sierras on Friday.
- Elevated fire weather conditions are expected this weekend and into early next week for the central and southern Sierras with occasional gusty winds and continued dry conditions.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/18/20 - 09/24/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland	Inland
Heat Risk	Southern						
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



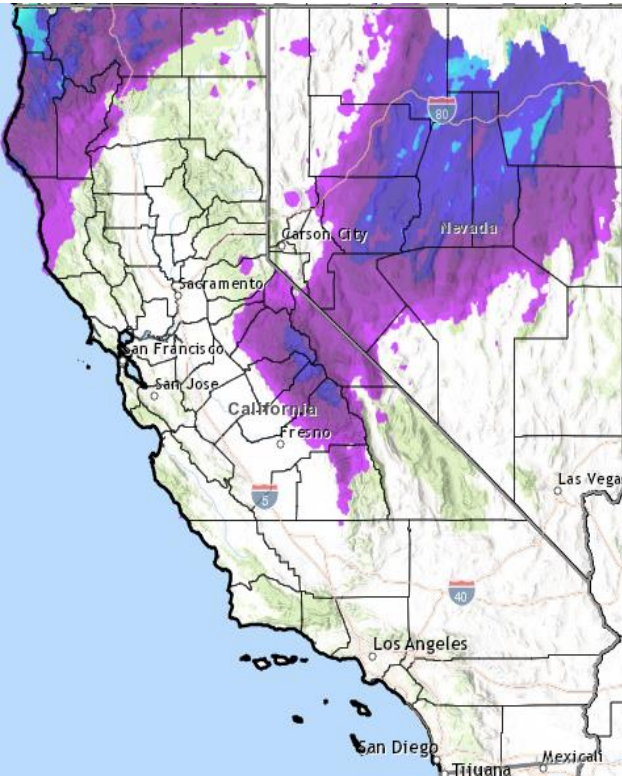
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/18/20 - 09/24/20



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/23/20 - 10/01/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 23 – September 27)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation is favored statewide, except for above normal precipitation expected across NW CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (September 25 – October 1)

Temperatures

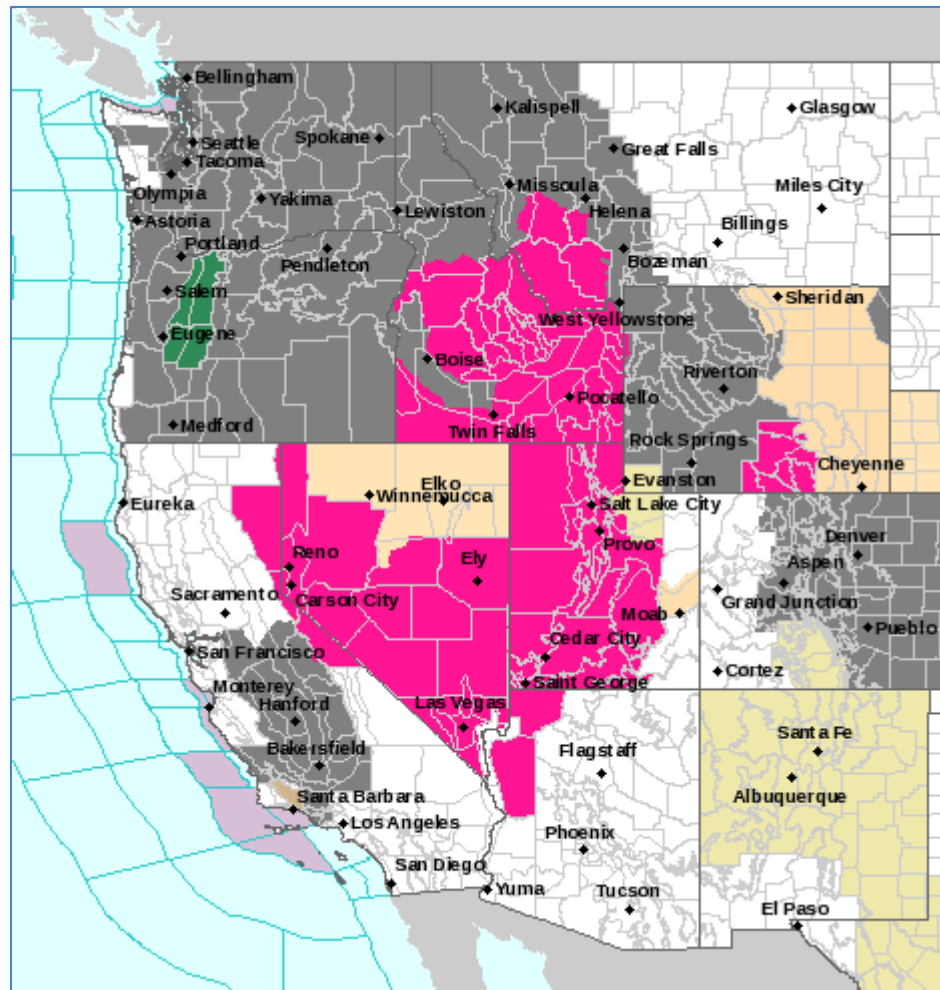
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Precipitation

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WEATHER MAP



- [Flash Flood Watch](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Dense Smoke Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Wind Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)
- [Hydrologic Outlook](#)
- [Short Term Forecast](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-42216, 09/14/20, 1335 hours:** Butte County Sheriff's Office(BCSO) is requesting SAR Mutual Aid resources to assist in searching for missing or unaccounted for persons in burned areas of the North Complex West Fire, FMAG#5363. BCSO is requesting Incident Support Team (Overhead), Type-1 and 2 Ground Searchers, single purpose HRD K9 teams, Placer County Sheriff's Mobile CP, and Nano support from the CA NG. They are estimating the duration of this mission to be 12-15 days. Assistant Chief is coordinating. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-42019, 09/12/20, 1707 hours:** Butte County SO requesting assistance with search and rescue planning subject matter experts starting on 09/13/20. San Mateo County SO and Nevada County SO accepted the request and will deploy. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (A/C) coordinating. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41333, 09/08/20, 2300 hours:** Butte County Sheriff requesting immediate need LEMA response reference the Bear Fire. Multiple communities being evacuated. 50 cars per 12-hour operational period requested (100 per 24 cycle). AC at ICP and coordinating Region 2, 3, 4, and CHP resources. **Update, 09/08/20:** Resources on scene. **Update, 09/09/20:** Region II assets no longer needed. Region III and IV supplying 30 vehicles per shift twice a day for security and evacuations. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41000, 09/06/20, 0545 hours:** Fresno County Sheriff requesting In-Region LEMA, immediate need, for evacuations in the Shaver Lake area of Fresno County due to the Creek Fire. Fresno PD accepted the mission, but requires a Cal OES Mission # prior to responding. At the request of Fresno County Sheriff RAMC, LDC issued an MRT for tracking purposes only. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-40970, 09/05/20, 1000 hours:** Dolan Fire IMT (USFS) requested a California DFW patrol boat to assist with communication repeater off the coast of Big Sur. Fire crews working on steep terrain are unable to access communications. DFW accepted the mission, and will provide a floating repeater bridge for 12 hours a day starting on 09/06/20. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-40932, 09/05/20, 1528 hours:** Cal OES Law Assistant Chief, assigned to the Creek Fire Incident, requested NAS Lemoore and CNG Helicopter assets for immediate need rescue of multiple people trapped by fire at the Mammoth Pools Reservoir (37.3543, -119.3029). This request was made on behalf of Madera County Sheriff. CNG JOC coordinated Army aviation assets, and AFRCC coordinated NAS Lemoore asset. NAS Lemoore UH-60 "Lasso Zero-Two", Army CH-47 Schooner "Two-Zero", Army UH-60 "Maco Two-Seven" assigned to the incident. Adverse visibility due to smoke limiting rescue operations at Mammoth Pools Reservoir. Madera Sheriff I/C continually monitoring conditions for air rescue attempts. **Update, 09/06/20, 0201 hours:** Over 100 people, to include 20 injured, have been evacuated via CNG helicopters. All parties are being flown to Fresno Yosemite airport. Air Crews have ceased mission for the evening due to flight hour restrictions. Air crews remain assigned to the incident and are in coordination with Madera County Sheriff Incident Command. **Update, 09/06/20, 0800 hours:** CNG air assets and NAS Lemoore assets remain assigned to the incident. Several rescue attempts throughout the day. Smoke continues to hamper visibility and rescue efforts. **Update, 09/07/20, 0800 hours:** CNG has the following resources committed to the mission: Two CH-47 Chinooks; Two UG-60 Blackhawks; associated maintenance and support crews. 5 Air-Rescue attempts have been conducted. Weather and smoke have hampered those efforts. Night shifts pilots are reassessing for NVG attempts. All air missions are being coordinated, de-conflicted, and assessed for safety through a collaborative process between LEB Assistant Chief, the Creek Fire IC, CNG pilots, and the Creek Fire Air Boss. **Update:** CNG assets: One CH-47 and one UH-60 assigned to the incident; (Continued on next slide)



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions (continued)

- **2020-LAW-40932, 09/05/20, 1528 hours Continued:** NAS Lemoore: one UH-60 assigned to the incident. Multiple rescues/attempts conducted throughout the day. **Update, 09/12/20:** CH-47 asset released from the mission. **MISSION ONGOING**
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Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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